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OPTICAL FIBERS OR OTHER WAVEGUIDES HAVING ONE OR MORE MODELED TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING DESIRED ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME (As Amended)

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **June 19, 2003** of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims **1-29 and 36-45**.

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